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BRIDGNORTH

Bridgnorth (population 12,000) is an historic market town situated on the river Severn, midway between Shrewsbury and Worcester, in the County of Salop.

It comprises two towns, high and low, one a hundred feet above the other; connected by several flights of steps and the steepest cliff railway in England, having a gradient of two in three. The river is spanned by an 18th century stone bridge built by the celebrated engineer Thomas Telford who also built the nearby classical styled St. Mary's church. Close to the church, overlooking the river from a strategic position in Hightown, are the remains of the 11th century castle of which only the keep is still standing or rather leaning, for it has been defying gravity to the extent of 17 degrees ever since its destruction in 1646 by Oliver Cromwell.

High Town is the centre of Bridgnorth where its shops of varied architecture are dominated by the old 17th century town hall centrally placed in the main street. From the shopping centre one can return to Low Town by way of the very steep, quaint old Railway Street, to the Station where today a preservation society runs steam trains down the valley to Bewdley.

The main industries of the town are colour TV, carpets and aluminium products: but Bridgnorth is essentially an agricultural town in an area noted for dairy farming and the production of grain and sugar beet crops.

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